

SENATE RESOLUTION 50

By Ford J

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jonnelle Rein for excellent work as a state legislative intern.

WHEREAS, legislative interns work with extraordinary diligence and dedication to ensure that the legislative process runs as smoothly as possible, expertly handling the crucial area of constituent requests and helping make the members better informed about the varied issues that come before the Tennessee General Assembly in any given session; and

WHEREAS, Jonnelle Rein has distinguished herself as one such individual through her important work as a legislative intern for Chairman John Ford and the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for Senator Ford and the committee; and

WHEREAS, a popular and highly regarded student at Belmont University, Jonnelle has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she has an enviable 2.94 grade point average and made the Spring 1996 Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, her extracurricular activities have included serving as the 1994-95 and 1995-96 Woodrow Wilson Society Senator in the Belmont University Senate; as a member of the House and Belmont University Chair for the 1995-96 school year, Twenty-ninth Tennessee Interscholastic Legislature; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996-97 school year she served admirably as President of the Belmont Senate and as James Madison Society Senator, as vice-president of the James Madison Society; as a 1996 finalist for the Legislative Internship program; as Belmont Senator,

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Delegation Chair and Vice-Chair of Internal Affairs for the thirtieth TISL and as an invitee to

participate on a professional tour of the Peoples Republic of China for philosophers, sponsored by People to People International; and

WHEREAS, this school year, Jonnelle served expertly as President of the Belmont Student Government Association and James Madison Society Senator and as the Southern Middle Tennessee Coordinator and Belmont University Delegation Chair for the highly successful thirty-first TISL; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, she exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Jonnelle brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her many responsibilities with rare ability and an extraordinary sense of responsibility; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Jonnelle Rein for tireless and valuable service as a state legislative intern, commend her for her exemplary efforts and wish her much success in what we are confident will be a brilliant future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause deleted from such copy.